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**The advantages and disadvantages of using cloud computing for storing, communicating and disposing of data and information.**

**What is cloud computing?**

1. Provide a definition for cloud computing?

**Implications for businesses**

1. Distinguish between the following types of clouds:
   1. Public cloud
   2. Community cloud
   3. Hybrid cloud
   4. Private cloud

**Advantages and disadvantages of using cloud computing**

From the text and also from the Articles:

“Guide to cloud computing”

“Steven Levy on the Perils of Cloud Computing”

**Complete the following:**

**Advantages**

1. List the advantages of this type of computing.

**Disadvantages**

1. List the disadvantages of cloud computing.